5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col.1)		(Col. 2) (Col. 3) SMALL			ENTITY	_	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
Claims		, ( )							
Remaining		Highest No.							
After		Previously	Present		Addit.			Addit.	
Amendment			Paid For	Extra	Rate	Fee	OR	Rate	Fee
Total	*	Minus	**		x \$25=	\$		x \$50 =	\$
Indep.	*	Minus	***	=	x \$100=	\$		x \$200=	\$
[] Firs	st Presentat	ion of Mu	ltiple Depende	ent Claim	+ \$180 =	= \$		+ \$360 =	\$
					Total		·	Total	
					Addit. Fee	\$	OR	Addit. Fee	\$

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3,
- \*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".
- \*\*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

  The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Indep.) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

**WARNING:** 

See 37 C.F.R. Section 1.116.

## **EXTENSION OF TIME**

(If an extension of time is appropriate complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- 6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.
  - (a) [x] Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

Extension for (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity	
[x] one month [ ] two months	\$ 120.00 \$ 450.00	\$ 60.00 \$ 225.00	
[ ] three months [ ] four months	\$ 1,020.00 \$ 1,590.00	\$ 510.00 \$ 795.00	

Fee	\$_120	

(check and complete the next item, if applicable) An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Extension fee due with this request OR Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a (b) [ ] conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time. TOTAL FEE(S) DUE The fee for continued examination under Section 1.114 may not be deferred. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(f). **WARNING**: 7. The total fee(s) due is/are: \$ 790 Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e)) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fee(s) for additional claims (if any) (Section 1.16(b)-(d)) \$ 120 Extension of time fee (if any) (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) \$ <u>910</u>\_\_\_\_ Total Fee(s) Due: PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE 8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows: \$ 910 [x]Check is attached for the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Charge Account \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of [ ] Please charge any required additional fee(s) for Section 1.17(e), Section 1.16(b)-(d) and/or Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4) or refund overpayment to Deposit Account 12-0425 [x]

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

## INVENTORSHIP

NOTE: Any change of inventors must be via the procedure set forth in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.48. See Notice of March 10, 2000, 65 Fed Reg 14865, at 14868.

9. This appli	cation as amended names as inventors:
[x]	the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.
[]	fewer than the inventors previously designated and a statement accompanies this request for the deletion of the name or names of the person or persons who are not inventors of the invention now being claimed.
[]	a person not named previously as an inventor and a petition under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.48 is/has separately: [ ] being filed [ ] been filed
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10. []	A Request for Suspension of examination accompanies this request for continued examination. (See, 9-68 or Petition for Suspension)  SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER
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